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PLDW Municipal Infrastructure Attorney Steven A. Torres is a Featured Panelist at the International Municipal Lawyers 79th Annual Conference

Boston, MA – September 3, 2014 – Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC ([PLDW](#)) Partner Steven A. Torres, a member of the firm’s Municipal Infrastructure Team and a leading authority on cutting edge projects in the areas of public-private partnerships (P3), solid waste, advance bio-mass technologies and renewable energy, has been invited to present at the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) 79th Annual Conference, being held September 10-14, 2014, in Baltimore, MD. Attorney Torres will discuss the mechanics of public-private partnerships in the legal, legislative and policy realms during a panel discussion scheduled on September 11, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The IMLA specializes in serving municipal attorneys and advancing the interests of local government law. For further information on the event, visit [2014 Annual Conference](#).

Attorney Torres’ remarks will address government agencies’ legal authority to enter into P3s, the procurement and contracting terms that will ensure effective P3 agreements and navigating the local permitting and authorization schemes to implement a project.

Attorney Torres is a highly skilled and experienced municipal construction and public-private partnership project advisor and legal counsel who has managed in excess of \$1 billion in project value in the areas of utilities, water and wastewater, transportation, building construction and renewable energy. He concentrates his practice on advising clients on a wide range of public procurement and contracting issues in the areas of water, wastewater, solid waste, building construction, environmental permitting, construction and environmental litigation and renewable energy. Attorney Torres is Vice-President of the Design Build Institute of America (DBIA) North East Chapter, and a member of DBIA's National Water Markets Committee. He also serves as legal counsel to the Waste Conversion

Technology Association. He is a frequent lecturer at regional, national and international professional trade associations, and is a published author in the areas of municipal law, constitutional law, labor law, international law and construction and renewable energy.

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